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TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

1. MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR (AHMAD ZAINAL ABIDIN) TOLD AMBASSADOR AUG 19 THAT HE WOULD REPLACE HASHIM BIN SULTAN, CURRENTLY MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, WHEN LATTER LEAVES FOR NEW POSTING IN PEKING. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED HE WAS NOT CERTAIN HE WOULD RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN AREA INCLUDING THE PHILIPPINES. HE WAS UNINFORMED AS TO WHO HIS SUCCESSOR WOULD BE.

2. COMMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM KUALA LUMPUR. UNDER COVER OF BENIGN PROTESTATIONS THAT PHILIPPINE HANDLING OF MUSLIMS IS "INTERNAL AFFAIR," MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR HAS IN FACT CONSTANTLY LOOKED FOR AND REPORTED LEAST HELPFUL CONSTRUCTION OF GOP RELATIONS WITH MUSLIMS. PHILIPPINES WILL HAVE HARD ROW TO HOE IF ZAINAL ABIDIN DOES REPLACE HASHIM BIN SULTAN.
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